GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Private Colleges of Nursing (Grant of Permission to Private Colleges or Institutions and Admissions into B.Sc.Nursing Course) Rules, 1997– Issue of Essentiality Certificate to Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital, Vepagunta, Visakhapatnam for establishment of Samartha School of Optometry, at 19-50, Sai Madhava Nagar, Naidu Thota, Vepagunta (P), Visakhapatnam in private sector and starting the degree course in B.Sc. (Optometry) paramedical course three years duration with an intake capacity of 20 (twenty) seats – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 67 Dated: 11-07-2019

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.145, HM&FW(M2) Dept, Dt.18-5-1998.
2. G.O.Ms.No.76, HM&FW(K2) Dept, Dt. 28-3-2003.
3. G.O.Ms.No.217, HM&FW (K2) Dept, Dt. 01-6-2006.
4. G.O.Ms.No.236, HM&FW (K2) Dept, Dt. 13-7-2007.
5. G.O.Rt.No.700, HM&FW(C1) Dept, Dt. 26-11-2015.
6. G.O.Rt.No.306, HM&FW (C1) Dept, Dt. 26-4-2017.
7. From the Chairman, High Power Committee, Vijayawada Letter Rc.No. 282/HPC/2018, Dated:13.02.2019.

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ORDER:

In the letter 7th read above, the Chairman, High Power Committee, has reported that the Managing Trustee & CEO, Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital, Visakhapatnam have applied for establishment of Samartha School of Optometry, at 19-50, Sai Madhava Nagar, Naidu Thota, Vepagunta (P), Visakhapatnam and the same has been forwarded to the District Level Team. The District Level Team, Kakinada have inspected the Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital, Vepagunta, Visakhapatnam and verified the infrastructure and teaching facilities at Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital, and furnished the project report in B.Sc Optometry Nursing inspection format, having own hospital stating that "Management provided adequate infrastructure and laboratory, clinical facilities from intake of 20 seats. Facilities for teaching and 20 (Twenty) are adequate for 20 students. The Chairman, High Power Committee has requested the Government to pass appropriate orders in the matter in favour of the applicant.

2. After careful examination of the matter with regard to the provision facilities for establishment of College of Nursing and in exercise of the powers conferred under sub rule (ii) of rule 15 of Andhra Pradesh Private Colleges of Nursing (Grant of Permission to Private Colleges or Institutions and Admissions into B.Sc. Nursing Course) Rules, 1997 made under section 99 of Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act 1 of 1982), Government hereby issue the Essentiality Certificate to Samartha School of Optometry, at 19-50, Sai Madhava Nagar, Naidu Thota, Vepagunta (P), Visakhapatnam under Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital, Vepagunta, Visakhapatnam District to start degree course of B.Sc Optometry of three years duration with an intake capacity of 20 (twenty) students, with own hospital, subject to obtaining affiliation from Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and approval of Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi and following the orders issued by the State Government from time to time.

3. The Essentiality Certificate granted in para (2) above is subject to the following conditions:-

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(i) That the Institute should obtain affiliation duly fulfilling all the conditions stipulated as per the statutes of the Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, and payment of annual affiliation fee as may be prescribed from time to time to Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences and clearance from the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi. In case the aforesaid Educational Society fails to fulfil the conditions or fails to start the B.Sc Optometry course within a period of one year, the permission now accorded will be cancelled.

(ii) The annual intake of students should not exceed as specified above to the Institute and the institute should fulfil and abide by the rules and regulations notified by Government in G.O.Ms.No.145, HM&FW (K2) Dept, Dt. 18-5-1998, G.O.Ms.No.76, Health Medical & Family Welfare (K2) Department, Dt.28-3-2003 and amendments issued thereon from time to time.

4. The aforesaid Educational Society should also follow the following instructions scrupulously:

(i) The Institute should run regularly with the required infrastructure facilities, equipments, teaching staff, office rooms and clinical facilities, hostel facility, library books as per the statutes and regulations of Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and as per the regulations of the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi and should run in the best interest of students and it will be inspected by an inspecting officer appointed by Government or Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences or Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi.

(ii) The students hostel, wherever provided is adequately furnished with appropriate areas for their comfortable stay and provision is made for their indoor/outdoor games.

(iii) The procedure prescribed by Government or Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences for the selection, collection of fees, admission of students, rule of reservation, local, non-local areas and conducting examinations should be scrupulously followed.

(iv) The Institute should not have or open branches on the same place or elsewhere in the State or out side the State.

(v) The Institute should obtain the permission of the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi to start the Nursing College. In case, the applicant fails to create infrastructure for the Nursing College as per INC norms, the fresh admissions will be stopped by the State Government.

5. The Essentiality Certificate granted in para (2) above is liable for cancellation whenever the Government or Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences forms the opinion based on an inspection report that the aforementioned Managing Trustee & CEO, Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital, Vepagunta, Visakhapatnam is not running the college in the

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best interest of the students or commits any irregularity or violates any rule / regulation after giving 15 days notice to the Society to show cause against the proposed cancellation and pass appropriate orders after considering the explanation, if any, offered by the Society against the show cause notice.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Trustee & CEO, Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital, D.No.19-50, Sai Madhava Nagar, Naidu Thota, Vepagunta, Visakhapatnam.
The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.
The Chairman, High Power Committee, Old GGH buildings, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, Combined Councils building, Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Delhi – 110 002.

Copy to:
The Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Registrar, Andhra Pradesh Nursing Midwives Council, Vijayawada.
The PS to Deputy Chief Minister(Health Family Welfare & Medical Education).
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department.
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